

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 America Online: EricNumis

Subj: Image  
Date: 1/31/2007 12:40:43 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [kaguilera@financialhistory.org](mailto:kaguilera@financialhistory.org)  
To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Mr. Newman,

I've attached a high resolution jpg and tiff file of the image you requested, so your designer can use either of these. Please mention "The Museum of American Finance" in your book wherever you are crediting the other contributors.

Thanks,  
Kristin

*Handwritten:* 212 908 4695  
*Signature:* Kristin Aguilera

Subj: Image request  
Date: 1/31/2007 12:20:32 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [EricNumis@Financialhistory.org](mailto:EricNumis@Financialhistory.org)  
To: [Kaguilera@Financialhistory.org](mailto:Kaguilera@Financialhistory.org)

Dear Ms. Aguilera:

In our telephone conversation this morning I requested a scan of the image of the \$50 1792 bank note of the Bank of the United States published on page 23 in the Winter 2007 issue of the Magazine of the Museum of American Financial History. I would like to use an illustration of your note in the 5th edition of my book THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. It is being published by Krause Publications and should be ready by the middle of the year. In my 4th edition on page 362 I have illustrated a \$30 counterfeit of the \$50 1792 bank note. I would be a substantial improvement. I will include your organization's name in the acknowledgment and personally you have a copy of my 4th edition in your library. We are a not for profit organization as you are and I personally do not receive any compensation for writing.

Our mailing address is 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis MO 63105. My telephone is 314 727 0830.

> 127 West 26th Street, Suite 402  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone: 212 675 0041  
Fax: 212 675 0042  
http://www.finnbarnett.com

I very much appreciate your cooperation and if you need any numismatic information from us at any time please feel free to inquire. Thank you.

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society by Eric P. Newman, President

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The President Directors & Company of the Bank  
of the United States promise to pay on demand at their  
office of Discount and Deposit at *Boston* to the order of  
*Thomas Mifflin* President thereof. Fifty Dollars

Fifty D.

Philadelphia the 1 day of Oct. 1792

Cash<sup>r</sup> *John B. B. B. B.* Presid<sup>t</sup>



Subj: **\$50 note**  
Date: 2/5/2007 1:25:41 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [tmccall@smytheononline.com](mailto:tmccall@smytheononline.com)  
To: [ericnumis@aol.com](mailto:ericnumis@aol.com)  
CC: [kaguilera@financialhistory.org](mailto:kaguilera@financialhistory.org)

Dear Mr. Newman - I have spoken to John Herzog regarding the verso of this, which you saw in the last *Financial History Magazine*. John does not know what is on the back. This will have to wait until Kristin is able to get this information to you. She is very busy at the moment and estimated it would take her 2-3 weeks before she can respond.

Regards -

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Assistant to John E. Herzog

212-312-6330



Thursday, February 08, 2007 America Online: EricNumis

Subj: **Re: Back of \$50 note**  
Date: 2/8/2007 12:57:42 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [EricNumis](#)  
To: [kaguilera@financialhistory.org](mailto:kaguilera@financialhistory.org)

Dear Kristin;

Thank you very much for the image of the back of the \$50 1792 counterfeit Bank of the United States note from the Boston branch. That was a primary reason why I was so interested in it. There seems to be no genuine issued piece known from the parent or branch banks and perhaps none are in existence. I had mentioned a counterfeit in my book but yours was so superb I was not sure. We have a \$5 altered into a \$50 in our book and in our collection. We will try to have both the face and back of your note imaged in our new edition.

If we can be of help to you at any time please feel free to call on us.

Eric

Kristin

It turns out that that note is a counterfeit. I've attached a scan of the reverse.

Mr. Newman,

Subj: **Back of \$50 note**  
Date: 2/7/2007 11:08:52 AM Central Standard Time  
From: [kaguilera@financialhistory.org](mailto:kaguilera@financialhistory.org)  
To: [ericnumis@aol.com](mailto:ericnumis@aol.com)

Thursday, February 08, 2007 America Online: EricNumis



Subj: **Re: Back of \$50 note**  
Date: 2/8/2007 2:05:01 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [kaguilera@financialhistory.org](mailto:kaguilera@financialhistory.org)  
To: [EricNumis@aol.com](mailto:EricNumis@aol.com)

Very interesting. Thank you, and good luck with your book.

Kristin

----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2007 1:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Back of \$50 note

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